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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES M. DEMORITY, USMC, AS MEMBER OF THE AD HOC AND NIS COMMITTEES.

1. The above-mentioned Committees, composed of representatives of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Chiefs of Intelligence of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, were established under successive directives of the Intelligence Advisory Board and the National Security Council. The mission of the Ad Hoc Committee, which met frequently during the period 25 September 1947 to 20 February 1948, was to determine an outline of all the basic intelligence required by the Government, together with a tentative allocation of responsibility for the production thereof. This mission was accomplished on 20 February 1948. The mission of the NIS Committee, which has been meeting frequently since 20 February 1948, is to recommend policies governing the implementation of the NIS Program and to formulate production schedules and coordinate production under that Program.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Demority has represented the Director of Naval Intelligence on both of these Committees from their beginning until his recent relief from duty with the Office of Naval Intelligence. His ready grasp of the many complex problems to be solved, his thorough knowledge of the capabilities of his own Agency, his spirit of cooperation, and his earnest attitude have enabled him to assist materially in the development of the NIS Program, to which the Department of the Navy is an important contributor.

3. I take this opportunity, therefore, to express the appreciation of the Central Intelligence Agency and, I am sure, of the other Intelligence Agencies for the important and valuable services Lieutenant Colonel Demority has rendered.

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